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For: IMPROVED SYSTEM AND METHOD OF POSITIONING IMPLANTABLE
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:


In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application.

Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE ISSUED	INVENTOR NAME	U.S. CLASS	U.S. SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	6,325,797	12/04/01	Stewart et al.	606	41	
	AB	6,243,131	06/05/01	Martin	348	36	
	AC	6,204,524	03/20/01	Rhodes	257	222	
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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